

CITY OF SILVERTON
ORDINANCE
16-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE 10, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; SECTION 10.04.420 OF THE SILVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE; PROHIBITING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS AND IN-LINE SKATES ON CERTAIN DOWNTOWN SIDEWALKS AND IN DESIGNATED PARKS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 10.04.420 of the Silverton Municipal Code (SMC) was enacted in 1987 and has been amended several times over the years; and

WHEREAS, SMC 10.04.420 prohibits the riding of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, and similar devices on certain downtown sidewalks and certain designated parks; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the area where people must walk these devices rather than ride them and wishes to modify and clarify the restricted area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SILVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: SMC Section 10.04.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“No person shall ride or operate a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, roller device such as in-line skates, roller skates, roller skis, or similar device upon a sidewalk in the Central Downtown Area. As used in this section, “Central Downtown Area” means the sidewalks on both sides of 1st Street between the north curb line of Lewis Street and south curb line of Park Street, the sidewalks on the east side of Water Street between the north curb line of Lewis Street and the south curb line of Park Street, the sidewalks on the west side of Water Street between the south curb line of Jersey Street and the south curb line of Park Street, the sidewalks on both sides of High Street, Oak Street, and E Main Street between Water Street and 1st Street, the sidewalk on the south side of Park Street between Water Street and 1st Street, and the sidewalk on the north side of Lewis Street between Water Street and 1st Street ~~in the central business district (“CBD”), as defined in the zoning ordinance (See SMC Title 18).~~ Furthermore, this prohibition shall also apply to the sidewalks on both sides of the West Main Street bridge, to the grass, railings, picnic tables, and paths in Town Square Park and to the sidewalks adjacent thereto, to the grass, railings, picnic tables, and paths in Coolidge-McClaine Park, as well as to any area in city parks or on other city property where posted by the city manager. This prohibition does not apply to the parking lot in Town Square Park, to the Old Mill Park area between the Library and the swimming pool, or to the foot bridge and the extension of Coolidge Street adjacent to Coolidge-McClaine Park. During special events, for which a permit has been issued by the City, the city manager may temporarily suspend the right to ride such devices in places where it would otherwise be legal to ride them during the event on any property or street included in the permit for the event. Any person riding such devices upon sidewalks outside the restricted areas in this ordinance ~~outside the CBD~~ shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian.”

Section 2: This ordinance shall being necessary for the public health, welfare and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this 11th day of July, 2016.



Mayor, City of Silverton
Rick Lewis

ATTEST



City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton
Bob Willoughby